

# GREENBELT NEWSREVIEW

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## Some Greenbelt Station Issues Resolved, Others Concern City

by Virginia Beauchamp

When the Greenbelt City Council holds a work session in the council chamber, its members seat themselves around a large conference table across the front of the room and below the podium, sharing it with members of the group with whom they are conferring. This arrangement, of course, reduces the floor space available for seating the public.

Since the equipment room juts from the rear wall closest to the entrance but nothing is in front of the rear wall in the other half of the room, seats are customarily arranged in two triangular spaces separated by an aisle. A small triangle is on the right, a much larger one on the left.

Five or six people were already dispersed between the two seating areas when I entered the room for the council work session on July 23. Others then strolled in, mostly members of CCRIC (Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek). One by one the newcomers joined friends in the nearer triangle of seats until almost every chair was filled.

A little later about a dozen folks entered as a group — each one wearing a stick-on label with the legend, "I Support Greenbelt

Station." Apparently members of a group organized by supporters of County Executive Wayne Curry, they filled in the remaining seats in the larger triangle of space. For a moment there it looked a bit like "us vs. them."

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Soon city staff and representatives of Metroland, LLC, began to take seats at the conference table; council itself, delayed by a previous meeting, was slow to arrive.

Mayor Judith Davis, noting the presence of so many visitors, took a few moments to welcome them and explain that no actions would be taken that evening. She expressed delight that they were there, since she was aware that many county citizens had been led to believe that Greenbelt was opposed to development;

they would be able to learn for themselves that that is not the case, she said.

On the other hand, Greenbelters are concerned, she emphasized, that a number of important issues still need to be resolved. The meeting's purpose was to bring the city and developers closer together on how to resolve them. She assured the visitors that each would have an opportunity to speak, once the developers' representatives and councilmembers had completed their discussion.

### New Partner

Besides the contingent of visitors, someone else was new at the meeting—Morton Levine, whom Norman Rivera, Metroland attorney, introduced as president of The Associated Companies, a Metroland partner. Levine then introduced himself and his 35-year experience as a developer of mixed-use projects in the Washington area. Among those he cited were a quality development in Germantown, Ashburn Village in Virginia, and Waters Landing in Montgomery County. With

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## County Board Approves Conceptual Site Plan

by Elaine Skolnik

The Prince George's County Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capitol Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) on July 26 unanimously approved with conditions the proposed Conceptual Site Plan for Greenbelt Station. However, consideration of the Preliminary Plan of Subdivision for Greenbelt Station was continued — for the second time — to Thursday, Sept. 6.

In the three and a half-hour hearing on July 26, which included further testimony, the board voted to support its staff's recommendation approving the concept plan for Greenbelt Station with conditions. At the same time a resolution, apparently prepared in advance and later adopted at the meeting, detailed the project's history and staff and board's actions, including modifications of several conditions. There appear to be some difference of opinion as to whether the adoption of this resolution followed the usual procedure for finalizing a resolution which, reportedly, takes two to three weeks.

In any event, the Greenbelt City Council will consider at the next council meeting whether or not to appeal the planning

board's approval of the concept plan to the Prince George's County Council. On July 1, the city council voted to accept the recommendation of its staff to oppose both the conceptual site plan and the preliminary plan of subdivision. A set of 28 recommendations for changes to make the plans acceptable to Greenbelt was included in the motion.

Although the preliminary plan of subdivision was originally scheduled for the July 12 meeting, the county board removed it from the agenda on the recommendation of its staff and the concurrence of the applicant, MetroPark LLC. Staff had requested additional information regarding environmental impacts to wetlands, to wooded stream buffers and wooded wetland buffers — permanent impacts that the staff believed would have "significant detrimental effects." Since the requested information was not received from the applicant on July 26, the hearing on the preliminary plan was continued to September 6. If staff does not receive the required information in time for the next hearing, staff's recommendation for the preliminary plan will be an automatic denial.

## Zoning Problems Delay Erecting Observatory

by Diane Oberg

It seemed simple enough. The Greenbelt Astronomy Club wanted an observatory. Montgomery College wanted to get rid of one. A perfect match, it seemed. And things went well at the start. The city agreed to help transport and store the structure and on March 16 the observatory came to Greenbelt.

Now all the club needed was permission to install the structure in the Northway fields area where there was less light pollution than elsewhere in the city. But the club soon learned that they were about to enter the world of planning and zoning, where nothing is as simple as it seems.

Matters were further complicated by poor communications. John Settle, president of the club, felt that he was rudely treated when he appeared before council on May 14 seeking "contributions group" status for the club. City staff were frustrated by the e-mails sent to councilmembers and club members complaining that the city was not moving fast enough.

At the July 16 meeting of the Greenbelt City Council, Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Craze updated council on the observatory's status. She had previously expected to have a recommendation for council at this meeting, but the "ongoing evolution of the plans for the Greenbelt Metro Station

has required the full attention of the planning staff."

If the Greenbelt Astronomy Club owns the observatory, erecting it on the club's preferred location would require them to obtain a special exception from zoning regulations. Craze said that the process would take roughly nine months. City Solicitor Robert Manzi noted that it could take longer, as the Prince George's County Council does not take up zoning cases after February or March of an election year.

If, however, the city were to own and operate the observatory, the use is permitted by right. While there are still some regulations that must be complied with, the process would entail "nothing onerous," said Craze.

### Site?

Councilmember Rodney Roberts said that he had seen references to the city leasing the site to the club. Roberts said that he was uncomfortable with this approach and suggested that the club donate the building to the city. While he did not have a "real problem" with the Northway site, he wanted to see which particular sites are being considered.

Councilmember Thomas White agreed. The process would be shorter and simpler if Greenbelt owned and operated the facility similar to what it had done dur-

ing the initial years of the Greenbelt Museum. For discussion purposes, White said that he was willing to support that approach so that a specific site could be selected, an Advisory Planning Board review could be completed and the community could "get its hands around the proposition."

### Questions

Councilmember Alan Turnbull was pleased with his colleagues' response. The main issues, he said are 1) can the city stomach limited development on the site and 2) can the club stomach city ownership and operation. He added that the city ownership would not imply that the city would assume all costs related to the structure. Mayor Judith

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## Greenbelt Gets Grant For Assisted Living

by Virginia Beauchamp

Representatives from the NORC (Naturally Occurring Retirement Community) Supportive Service Center in New York City presented a check to Greenbelt for \$136,579. This two-year grant will enable the city to hire a Community Resource Advocate and begin an "assistance in living" program. Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) and the city partnered to apply for the grant.

The check was presented at a kick-off celebration held on July 18. About 75 people attended the event. Mayor Judith Davis and GHI President Julia Eichhorst welcomed everyone and spoke about this new program. State Senator Leo Green, Jeannie Lazerooff, representing U.S. Senator Paul Sarbanes and Cathy Stasny, representing County Executive Wayne Curry spoke briefly.

Nat Yalowitz, president of NORC, explained the organization's role and indicated that Greenbelt was part of a national expansion of NORC programs.

The city's new Community Resource Advocate, Ann MacKenzie, was introduced. MacKenzie is a Greenbelt resident and has an extensive background in human services. She will begin her work on August 6.



PHOTO BY BETTY COOKSON

From left to right: Gretchen Overdurff, GHI general manager, Nat Yalowitz; president of NORC; Ed Yaker, vice-president of NORC; Julia Eichhorst, GHI president; Judith Davis, mayor of Greenbelt; David Smith, chairman of the board of NORC.



# Letters to the Editor

## Festival of Song A Grand Party

Babies, toddlers, teens and seniors; singles, couples and groups; and dogs of all sizes and ages seemed to enjoy the Festival of Song held in Roosevelt Center on Saturday, July 21. I know that Ray and I did. All the tables and benches were full as people stopped and listened for a while, left and then others took their place. People greeted one another and took in the scene of a city, relaxing and enjoying together some very good music. Small children were drawing with sidewalk chalk interesting, if temporary, designs on the pavement. All of the food establishments in the Center were patronized and most people chose to eat outdoors in the beautiful weather.

The Festival of Song, which was sponsored by the New Deal Café and the Greenbelt Recreation Department, featured 12 songwriters with a variety of styles. The stage was set up in front of the Mother and Child statue and tables and chairs were placed throughout the Center. At the side, a table showcased the tapes and CDs of the various performers and sign-up sheets to learn of future concerts by the artists. A vendor staffing this table obligingly held aloft the products of each artist in turn.

We saw some old friends and many people we didn't recognize, perhaps newer residents in the

city. Greenbelt is fortunate in having a place where people can gather, enjoy the music, weather and just being together. It was a wonderful occasion and should be repeated. Thanks to all who helped put it on.

Sandy Smith

## THANKS

I would like to thank Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation and the City of Greenbelt for their assistance in helping Greenbelt Elementary School post signs showing the way to our school. We have been trying for years to accomplish this and are grateful for all the help. Please take note of the signs at Ridge/Southway and Lastner/Crescent and Lastner/Ridge. We are very proud of our school and want everyone to know where we are located.

Thank you again for a job well done.

Rebecca Roper, President,  
Greenbelt Elementary School  
PTA

## THANKS

On behalf of the Labor Day Festival Committee, I would like to thank the community for its support of the Festival's fundraising activities. These activities, in the form of bake sales, t-shirt sales, grocery raffle ticket sales and baseball raffle ticket sales, will continue

through the Festival. A dance will be held at the American Legion next Friday as an additional fundraising activity.

The community's support of these activities is greatly appreciated by me and the rest of the committee. The Festival has come upon hard times but is too historical and too important a part of the community to let it die. It is the Committee's hope that the community support will continue up to and all through the Festival - it will be here in a month!

Patti Brothers, President  
Greenbelt Labor Day  
Festival Committee

## THANKS

The Herling family wishes to thank the community of Greenbelt for being there for us during a very tough period. The town's community spirit, which our mother exemplified and felt strongly about, was very evident at last Sunday's service. It made it easier for us to keep our spirits up as well. And the reception, catered by Lou Parker (otherwise known as "Chef Lou") also made the program an event which we hope left our friends with a positive feeling of celebration of Fran Herling's life.

Thanks again.

Konrad Herling  
Karene Herling Lagrone  
Erica Herling Kropp

## Study, Internships For 50+ Seniors

Senior Leadership Maryland provides a unique opportunity for older people to use their expertise and skills while contributing to the political life of the State of Maryland through internships and volunteer service. Maryland residents age 50 and older can "develop leadership skills and learn first hand about public policy and government operation," according to Dr. Laura B. Wilson, director of the University of Maryland Center on Aging.

Senior Leadership Maryland, for which there is no charge, combines 64 hours of instruction by experts at the University of Maryland during the fall with government internships in the spring. Topics include the history of Maryland, an analysis of the branches of government, state budget and revenues, public policy, and local government.

During the legislative session, senior interns will volunteer for seven hours or more a week in state and municipal offices, under

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The Certificate for Senior Service to the State of Maryland is awarded upon completion of the program, and graduates may continue their affiliation by advising future interns and in other ways.

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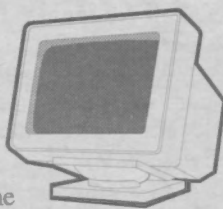


## Thanks for the Computer Monitors!

The Greenbelt News Review thanks those individuals who gave us their old monitors; they were newer than ours. Some of you don't know you're donors as several of them came from the city's electronic recycling truck. (We have, in turn, donated our oldest monitors for recycling.)

Thanks also to those new staffers who responded to our pleas for help: one computer savvy scan guru (can anyone help while our two scanners are out of town this month?), two computer savvy night owls (typists), two writers and one ad staff person. Hurrah!

Now, what about selling ads?  
Call Mary Lou at 301-441-2662.



## Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club NEEDS YOU!!

Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club is seeking volunteers to coach for cheerleading, football, and soccer.

If you are willing to assist, please contact:

Cheerleading Commissioner - Charlene Washington  
Football Commissioner - James Green  
Soccer Commissioner - Luella Ashurst

at the Boys and Girls Club Sports Line

**301-794-0100**



## The Old Curmudgeon



"I'm prepared for the new school year . . . I took summer classes in conflict management and martial arts!"

I. J. PARKER ©2001

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Davis suggested that the Public Works Department could put in the foundation, with the club contributing funds for materials.

Settles agreed that the club would not be looking for the city to assume all costs. The club has raised \$5,000, which is eligible for a

100% matching grant. In addition, the club has skilled wood and metal workers among its members, who are planning to contribute their talents.

This item will likely appear on the agenda of the August 13 regular council meeting.



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## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of August 3

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Friday and Saturday  
(5:00 @ \$4.00)

7:20, 9:40

Sunday  
(5:00 @ \$4.00)

7:30

Monday - Thursday  
7:30

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## Fairytales Coming

On Friday, August 10, the Greenbelt Recreation Department will host a special theatrical performance with the Stanislasky Theater Studio. The troupe will present "Chicha the Fox" and other fables and fairytales from the Russian and Georgian nations, the homelands of the troupe's founding members. The performance is oriented to a young audience, but open to all and free of charge. It will take place at the Greenbelt Community Center at 2 p.m. The Community Center is located at 15 Crescent Road. For additional information, contact Nicole DeWald, Arts Coordinator, at 301-397-2208, ext. 2232.

## Take a Hike In the Moonlight

The Committee to Save the Green Belt invites nature lovers to explore a nocturnal green belt. Come see shafts of moonlight adorn our historic green belt woods. Meet 8:30 p.m., Saturday, August 4 at Northway extended. Bring a flashlight; long pants are suggested. For information call 301-474-6708.

## Summer Festival At Greenbelt Park

The Summer Festival scheduled for Sunday, July 29, which was cancelled due to expected rain, will be held Saturday, August 4, from noon to 7 p.m. at Greenbelt Park.

The free daylong festival will feature the big band sound of the Zim Zimeral Orchestra, the Moonlighters, deejay Ron Collins, and the Kiamsha Youth Ensemble. The Moonlighters will perform at 4 p.m., followed by the Zim Zimeral Orchestra from 5 to 7 p.m.

Children's activities will include hayrides, free popcorn, face painting, a clown, a magician, a puppet show, a storyteller and a special appearance by Smokey the Bear.

For more directions or information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944 or 301-344-3948 or visit <http://www.nps.gov/gree>.

## Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

President Bill Souser presided over the July 25 meeting and announced that Watkins Regional Park is holding concerts every weekend. See the Golden Age bulletin board for future dates.

Sunshine chair Betty Down sent notes of cheer to Don Davis, Hazel Travers, Flo Boswell and Dorothy Wilhelm. John Taylor, travel chair, reminded Golden Agers to sign up for the August 23 Syria exhibit. The bus will leave Greenbelt at 8:30 a.m. and arrive home at 6 p.m.

Pearl Siegel, travel committee chair, spoke about the September 14 to 15 trip to Ocean City which includes a gem show at the Convention Center, lunch and dinner. A deposit is required when signing up.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Janet Brown and Jim Williamson.

The speaker was Milton Mortman who spoke on the wedding of Isaac and Rebekah, a traditional wedding. He provided members copies of three recipes: "Bow Ties," "Bealys," and "Potato Latkes."

At the August 8 meeting, speakers will be from the Morningside House of Laurel. The topic is "Men's Health Issues."

## School Supply List

Greenbelt Elementary School with the aid of the PTA has made available the supply list for the school at the following locations: Staples, CVS, and K-Mart. A list can also be accessed at [gbeltes@pgcps.org](mailto:gbeltes@pgcps.org). A list will also be posted on the front door of Greenbelt Elementary School.

## Green Ridge House Picnic a Blast

by Helena Moore

On Wednesday July 25, the management staff at the Green Ridge House gave a picnic for the residents. It was a beautiful day, a little warm but a nice breeze. Tables were set up on the patio outside the dining room and the newly acquired barbecue grills were put to good use. Salva, the community manager; Fran, the office manager; and Pam the receptionist were the hostesses at the tables, keeping very busy serving the residents. Marty and Mark, engineers, were the cooks at the grills with hamburgers and hot dogs. The potato salad and cole slaw (with Marty's "secret" dressing) were made by the office staff. Some of the male residents assisted with distributing beverages. There was plenty of food, all beautifully set out and easily accessible for all residents. Great music from the past, Vaughn Monroe, Pat Boone, Glenn Miller band, etc., playing throughout the picnic via a sound system set up by Marty and Mark gave rise to some impulsive dancing. Resident Joann Gasch showed her dancing ability with a walker as a partner to the delight of all. Make-your-own ice cream sundaes with all the fixin's were provided for dessert with Salva, Fran and Pam dishing it up. Following the picnic everyone was invited into the dining room where there were games, line dancing, and two drawings for door prizes. The whole afternoon was a great success.

## Swim-a-thon Results

The Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team, powered mostly by enthusiasm, raised \$1,333.50 at their annual swim-a-thon. The swimmers obtained pledges, then collected money for the laps they swam. The top fundraisers were Amanda Lohr, Kaitlin Lohman, and Quilla Otto-Jacobs. The top swimmers Jamie Jernigan, Alexander and Kynan Rilee swam over three miles, 93, 92, and 90 laps respectively. They churned away while the others enjoyed their Italian ices.

Kareem Ali, Rebekeh Kilroy, Courtney and Marissa Like-Mathews, Christie and Cynthia Lin, Quilla Otto-Jacobs, Madi and Thea Peterson, Kenrick Rilee, Bhavna and Nirvan Sengupta, and Stephen Wade all joined the mile club. Will Dunham made the mile club, jumping into the pool right off the bus from a Camp Pine Tree field trip to Six-Flags. Ahmed Ali, Timothy Higgins, and Harrison and Westley Hilliard also swam. Parents and friends diligently counted laps and cheered on their swimmers. The team would like to thank everyone that contributed to their fundraiser.

# Community Events

## Belongings Audition to Be August 7 & 8

The Greenbelt Arts Center will hold auditions for its fall production of *Belongings*, a new play by Daniel Fenton, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 7 and 8, at the Arts Center, 123 Centerway in Greenbelt. There are five female roles ranging in age from 10 to 60s. The 10 and 14 year old characters may be cast with persons older if they are capable of looking the part. Director Nick DaPrato is looking for a talented ensemble cast. The show will have ten performances on weekends between October 26 and November 17. Actors will read scenes from the script for the au-

dition.

*Belongings* is a play about family. As her family prepares for an estate sale of "grandma's" belongings, Katy, age 14, conspires with her 10 year old sister to keep the sale from happening. She clings to her grandmother's belongings as a way of holding on to her memory. Meanwhile, Katy's mother, aunt, and great aunt have their own issues to resolve. *Belongings* is a funny and poignant look at family and reconciliation.

For additional information visit [www.greenbelt.com/artscenter](http://www.greenbelt.com/artscenter) or the belongings website at [BELONGINGSatGAC@aol.com](mailto:BELONGINGSatGAC@aol.com).



## Sunday Concert

The fireworks may be over for now, but Greenbelt's patriotic spirit shines on. Several patriotic numbers will be included among musical selections to be performed by the Greenbelt concert band in a free concert at Buddy Attick Park on Sunday, August 5, at 7 p.m. The park is located on Crescent Road, near the intersection with Kenilworth Avenue. Picnicking is welcome. The concert will be cancelled in the event of rain. For information, contact David Clarke, manager, at 301-384-5674.

## At the Library

Tues., Aug. 7, 7 p.m., Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wed., Aug. 8, 7 p.m., Jeanne Wall (Amazing Lula, "Let's Make a Circus") for ages 6 to 12.

Thurs., Aug. 9, 10:15 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5.



## GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

### 2001 AEROBIC - DROP-IN SESSION

**MAINSTREAMING:** Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 301-397-2208 or TTY 301-474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

### GAFC Class Dates

**Drop-In Session: August 6, 2001 - August 17, 2001**

Registration not required.

\$2 per class for passholders who present pass

\$3 per class for all others

### Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

6:30am-7:15am Rise & Shine  
8:00am-8:45am Aquacize  
2:00pm-2:45pm Arthritis Aquatics  
3:00pm-3:45pm Deep Water Arthritis  
6:30pm-7:15pm Step I  
7:00pm-7:45pm Deep Water Aerobics

### Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

7:45am-8:30am Aquacize  
6:00pm-6:45pm Aquacize  
6:00pm-6:45pm Deep Water Aerobics  
6:30pm-7:15pm High/Low Cardio

### Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

6:30am-7:15am Rise & Shine  
8:00am-8:45am Aquacize  
2:00pm-2:45pm Arthritis Aquatics  
3:00pm-3:45pm Deep Water Arthritis  
6:30pm-7:15pm Step I  
7:00pm-7:45pm Deep Water Aerobics

### Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm-6:45pm Aquacize  
6:00pm-6:45pm Deep Water Aerobics  
6:30pm-7:15pm High/Low Cardio

### Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

6:30am-7:15am Rise & Shine  
8:00am-8:45am Aquacize  
2:00pm-2:45pm Arthritis Aquatic  
3:00pm-3:45pm Deep Water Arthritis  
6:00pm-6:45pm Aquacize  
6:30pm-7:15pm Step I

### Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

6:30am-7:15am Rise & Shine  
8:00am-8:45am Aquacize  
2:00pm-2:45pm Arthritis Aquatics  
3:00pm-3:45pm Deep Water Arthritis  
6:30pm-7:15pm Step I  
7:00pm-7:45pm Deep Water Aerobics

### Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm-6:45pm Deep Water Aerobics  
6:30pm-7:15pm High/Low Cardio

### Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

6:30am-7:15am Rise & Shine  
8:00am-8:45am Aquacize  
2:00pm-2:45pm Arthritis Aquatics  
3:00pm-3:45pm Deep Water Arthritis  
6:00pm-6:45pm Water Interval Training  
6:30pm-7:15pm Step I  
7:00pm-7:45pm Aquacize  
7:00pm-7:45pm Deep Water Aerobics

### Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm-6:45pm Deep Water Aerobics  
6:30pm-7:15pm High/Low Cardio

### Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

6:30am-7:15am Rise & Shine  
8:00am-8:45am Aquacize  
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# Obituaries

## Greenbelt Pioneer Ruth L. Kramer

Ruth L. Kramer, 91, Greenbelt pioneer, died on Friday, July 27. She was born and raised in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania and was the beloved wife of John G. Kramer for 67 years. They moved into 1-A Southway in January 1938. In 1952 they moved to College Park, where Mr. Kramer still resides.

Mrs. Kramer was a homemaker and worked for the Prince George's County school system at the Hollywood Elementary School cafeteria for 20 years. She was an active member at the Greenbelt Community Church since it was founded. She loved her early days in Greenbelt and felt lucky to have been selected to live there.

Mrs. Kramer is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ann and Edward Halley, Jr. of College Park. She was the sister of Anna Hoover and Robert Mayer of Pennsylvania, grandmother of John, Robert, Edward III and James Halley, great-grandmother of John Michael, Patrick, Andrew, Edward IV, Bradley, James Jr., Christopher and Emma Halley.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, August 1, at the Greenbelt Community Church. Memorial contributions may be made to Greenbelt Community Church.

## Richard C. Devlin

Richard C. Devlin, age 59, died on July 21 at his mountain top home in Maynardville, Tenn. after a year and a half battle with lung cancer.

Born in Jersey City, N.J., he moved with his family to Greenbelt in 1957.

In her eulogy of her brother, Kathryn D. Reynolds recalled his bringing home 38 fish to sell and make money for the family. Their mother made him get them out of the bathtub. Kathryn loved the times her brother was her date at high school dances. "We were the number one hit" - winning all the contests.

In Hollywood, Florida, Mr. Devlin was a rising star as pitcher for a local baseball team. His career was cut short. While he was being scouted by major league ball teams, he suffered a near-fatal automobile accident. He spent weeks in the hospital, receiving steel plates in his forehead and leg.

Mr. Devlin then spent 35 years driving 18-wheelers cross country. He and his wife of five years, Rita, spent those years on their Tennessee mountaintop.

Mr. Devlin is survived by his wife Rita, children Richard, Robert, and Lynell and parents Charles and Adele Hallak; a sister Kathryn D. Reynolds of Greenbelt, brothers William, John J. and Gary, a friend Earl Babbitt of Greenbelt, and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held in Fountain City, Tenn.

## Greenbelt Pioneer Edna A. Winterhak

Pioneer Greenbelter Edna A. Winterhak died on July 23 at Prince George's Hospital of a heart attack. She originally lived at 58-G Crescent Road.

For the past 37 years she has lived in Springhill Lake, where she was also a pioneer resident.

Mrs. Winterhak had worked in the Office of the Consumer Services supermarket. She retired after 34 years from the Department of Veterans' Affairs in Washington, D.C.

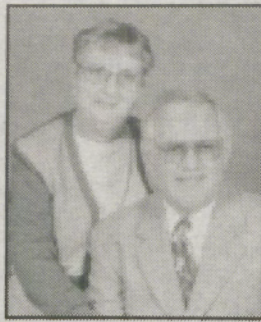
She was a member of Greenbelt Community Church.

Mrs. Winterhak belonged to a bowling league in Greenbelt. She was a past commander of Potomac River Power Squadron, a boating organization.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Winterhak. She is survived by her daughter, Josephine Miller of Upper Marlboro; two grandchildren, Laura Lee Waddell and Kenneth G. Miller III; and two great-grandchildren, Tyler and Nathan Waddell.

Friends visited at Chambers Funeral Home in Riverdale. Burial was in Oberlin, Pa.

## Greenbriar Pioneer Gene Winchester



Wallethe and Gene Winchester

On July 28, Greenbriar pioneer resident Giles Dyer "Gene" Winchester died of a heart attack. He was 65 years old. He had moved to Greenbelt 27 years ago as one of the first occupants of Greenbriar Condominiums. Although not an active participant in community organizations, he did serve as his buildings representative to Greenbriar Phase I and was known for help with fix-it and do-it yourself needs of his neighbors.

Winchester was an ardent Washington Redskins fan. He had held season tickets since the football team played at the old

Griffith Park Stadium prior to games being moved to the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium and, more recently, to the team's own stadium.

He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Wallethe L. Winchester, four stepsons, Robert, Patrick, Michael and John O'Connor, a brother,

Peyton R. Winchester, six grandsons, one niece and two nephews.

Services were held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on August 1, with burial at Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 5335 Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20015.

## Lars Bronstein

Lars Bronstein, a member of the Greenbelt Community since 1944, died on July 22. For many years he served as a volunteer with the Rescue Squad of Greenbelt and with the Prince George's Department of Aging.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Beatrice, son, David, and daughter, Deena, grandchildren, Michelle, Eric and David, and great-granddaughter, Ava Noelle.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

## KELLAHER, EUGENE RICHARD

April 11, 1933 - August 6, 1996

Five years, how can that be?  
What would I give  
to hold his hand,  
his Irish face to see,  
to hear his voice and  
see his smile,  
that meant so much to me.  
Loving You, Joanne

## MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor

Rev. R. Scott Hurd, Pastoral Associate

Part Time Ministry

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

## GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

101 GREENHILL ROAD

301-474-4212

Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor

Sun. Worship

Wed. Praise and Prayer

Wed. Living Proof, Youth Event

8:35 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

"Building Bridges to the Family of God thru the Love of Christ"

## Greenbelt Community Church UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads

Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings

Sunday Worship

10:15 a.m.

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

"A church of the open mind, the warm heart,  
the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."

## St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



College Park  
4512 College Ave.

(Behind the Maryland Book Exchange)

301-861-8880

HOLY EUCHARIST

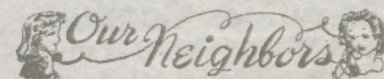
Sunday, 8 & 10:30 a.m.

Karla M. Woggon, Rector

THRIFT CORNER

Thursday, 9-2 & 7-8:30

First Saturday, 10-2



Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of two Greenbelt pioneers, Ruth Kramer and Edna Winterhak.

Our sympathy to Beatrice Bronstein on the death of her husband, Lars, on July 22.

Our condolences to Kathy Reynolds on the death of her brother Richard C. Devlin.

Our sympathy to Wallethe Winchester on the death of her husband, Greenbriar pioneer Gene Winchester.

New publicity chair of the Student Activities Board at Lynchburg College is Melissa Cooper, daughter of Gary and Trudy Cooper. A sophomore, Melissa is a 2000 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Awarded an M.S. degree in May from Western Maryland College was Andrea C. Eatmon of Greenbelt. Congratulations Andrea.

A big Happy Birthday to Norman Weyel of Woodland Way. A long-time Greenbelter, Norm celebrated his 90th on July 31.

## Baha'i Faith

"O Son of Man! The true lover  
yearneth for tribulation even as  
doth the rebel for forgiveness  
and the sinful for mercy."  
-Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community

P.O. Box 245

Greenbelt, MD 20770

301-345-2918 301-220-3160

Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the  
World Wide Web at <http://www.bahai.org/>



Catholic  
Community  
of Greenbelt  
MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

301-474-9410

SUNDAY

Children and Adults

Bible Study

9:30 am

Worship Service

11:00 am

Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor

SERMON: "Raised with Christ"



HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

[www.gbmg.org/mowatt](http://www.gbmg.org/mowatt)



## St. George's Episcopal/ Anglican Church

7010 Glenn Dale Road

(Lanham-Severn Road and Glenn Dale Road)

301-262-3285 | [stgeogd@aol.com](mailto:stgeogd@aol.com) | [www.stgeo.org](http://www.stgeo.org)

Sundays:

8:00 am

9:00 am

10:00 am

A Simple, Quiet Mass

Christian Education for All Ages

Sung Mass with Organ and Folk

Music, ASL Interpreted

Nursery Provided 9:00-11:30 am

## HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Sundays

Worship: 8:30 a.m.

Education Hour: 10:00 a.m.

Worship: 11:15 a.m.

Wednesdays

Worship: 7:30 p.m.



6905 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Fax 301-220-0694 • E-mail [myholycross@erols.com](mailto:myholycross@erols.com)

[www.erols.com/myholycross](http://www.erols.com/myholycross)

Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor (301) 345-5111



School Registration Begins on Monday

by Mary Moien  
Registration of new Prince George's County middle and high school students will be held at each school on Monday and Tuesday August 6 and 7 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Counselors will be available to assist with the registration.  
New elementary students must register at the school they will attend. However, as the principal and secretary do registration at the elementary level, parents must contact the school to arrange a time for registration.  
A parent or official guardian must register the student and must bring the student's birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residency. In addition, a transcript is needed if the child is transferring from another school system.  
Greenbelt Elementary School can be reached at 301-513-5912; Springhill Lake Elementary at 301-513-5996; and Magnolia Elementary at 301-918-8770. Additional general registration information can be obtained from the Office of Guidance and Counseling Services at 301-952-6377.

Riversdale Cooks

Visit the open-hearth kitchen at Riversdale to see how the Riversdale Kitchen Guild uses 19th century cookware to provide the sights, smells and tastes of early Federal cooking. Costumed interpreters toiling with the technology of the time will prepare period dishes with seasonally available ingredients using historic recipes. Dishes such as oyster loaf, mock turtle soup, sausage and cabbage stew, beggar's pudding and spotted dog will be bubbling and baking in the newly restored dependency. The only remaining work building of this former 2,000-acre plantation also houses a permanent exhibit on the life of Adam Francis Plummer, an enslaved African-American who documented his family's life at Riversdale both before and after emancipation.

The Kitchen Guild will cook every Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Riversdale, a National Historic Landmark, is located near the University of Maryland at 4811 Riverdale Road, Riverdale Park. For further information call 301-864-0420, TTY 301-699-2544 or contact the website at [www.pg parks.com](http://www.pg parks.com).

Exhibition of Artists' Work at Montpelier

Through August 22 the Resident Artists' Gallery at Montpelier Cultural Arts Center will host an exhibition of works created by the center's instructors.  
This group exhibition will include a diverse mix of media. Each piece in the show exhibits the instructor's expertise in his or her chosen medium and reflects both the diversity and breadth of Montpelier's classroom programming. The instructors include Karen Miller (jewelry), Roslyn Logsdon (rug hooking), Irene Sylvester (watercolor), Gary Irby (ceramics), David Brosch (printmaking), Clark Mester (sculpture and drawing), Susan Howland (painting and drawing), Judith Conway (stained glass), John Beckley (bronze casting), and George Kochell (cartoon and drawing).  
For more information, call 301-953-1993 or TTY 301-490-2329.

Arts Council Offers Free Blues Concert

The Prince George's Arts Council will present a free concert, Blues Works, on Friday, August 10 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the building atrium at 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville.  
The concert will feature acoustic-style blues with Paul Watson on mandolin and harmonica, and Judy Luis-Watson on piano.  
Free refreshments will be provided. For information, call 301-277-1402.

Road to Recovery Seeks Volunteers

The American Cancer Society program, "Road to Recovery," is looking for volunteers to drive cancer patients to and from cancer treatments in Prince George's County. The program provides free, round-trip transportation to treatments for cancer patients. Volunteers with cars are asked to commit a few weekday hours per month. For more information, call 301-933-9350.

Ice Cream Social At Marietta Museum

Marietta Mansion is holding a Sunday afternoon ice cream social on August 12 at the museum, 5626 Bell Station, Glenn Dale. Children from kindergarten through 6th grade can learn to make ice cream the old-fashioned way, make a "penny toy," and play 19th century games.  
There is a fee. For time, and to reserve a space, call 301-464-5291 or 301-699-2544, or visit [www.pg parks.com](http://www.pg parks.com).

Greenbelt CARES

The week of July 23, the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) held its monthly meeting. ACE has begun preparations for participation in this year's Labor Day Festival and is working on the question of temporary classrooms at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.  
In July, 14 families on average per week were seen for counseling services. The weekly average of individuals was 39; the weekly average of youths was 14. Approximately 51 students received tutoring assistance.



GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

2001 SUMMER CHILDREN'S LESSONS - SESSION IV

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. All classes have a limit on enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of getting the class you want!! All registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic & fitness classes.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are canceled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted immediately in writing to the GAFC.

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt AND are eligible to vote in City elections. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic & Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address, does not necessarily mean they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt and are able to vote in City elections. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, are able to vote in City elections, and pay City taxes, call 301-397-2204.

All registrants registering as a resident non-passholder must show proof to receive Greenbelt resident status.  
Acceptable Proof: Valid license or current lease.

NEW POLICY:  
Cash or credit cards accepted as payment for lessons.  
Checks not accepted.

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 301-397-2208 or TTY 301-474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

GAFC Class & Registration Dates

Summer Session IV: August 7-10, August 14-17, 2001  
Passholders & Residents register: Saturday, August 4  
Non-Residents register: Monday, August 6

Register in person at the GAFC between 9:00am and 12:00pm for all dates noted above.  
Class rates do not include use of fitness wing or pool, before or after class times.

Weekday Children's Swim Lessons (1 Yr+)

			Pass Holders	Res-NonPass Holders	NonRes-NonPass Holders
Aqua Tots I	TU-FR 10:30am-11:00am	1-2 years - Parent participation	\$35	\$40	\$45
Aqua Tots II	TU-FR 9:45am-10:15am	2-4 years - Parent participation	35	40	45
Beginner for 4's	TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am		35	40	45
Beginner I	TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am	5 years and older. Child does not put face in water or does not float.	35	40	45
	TU-FR 9:45am-10:15am		35	40	45
	TU-FR 10:30am-11:00am		35	40	45
	TU-FR 11:15am-11:45am		35	40	45
Beginner II	TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am	5 years and older. Child can float on front and put face in water.	35	40	45
	TU-FR 9:45am-10:15am		35	40	45
	TU-FR 10:30am-11:00am		35	40	45
	TU-FR 11:15am-11:45am		35	40	45
Advanced Beginner	TU-FR 9:45am-10:15am	Child can swim freestyle for 20 yards.	35	40	45
	TU-FR 11:15am-11:45am		35	40	45
Intermediate	TU-FR 10:30am-11:00am	Child can swim freestyle and backstroke for 1 length of the pool.	35	40	45
			35	40	45
Swimmer	TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am	Child has completed all other classes.	35	40	45

NEW POLICY:  
Cash or credit cards accepted as payment for lessons. Checks not accepted.



## Festival Notes

### Fundraising Activities

Fundraising for the Labor Day Festival continues. The committee will be hosting a dance at the American Legion on Friday, August 10 from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. The Good Guys will be performing and J the DJ will be spinning tunes. Light refreshments will be provided and there will be a cash bar. Tickets will be available at the door and can also be purchased by calling Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312. The community's support of this function would be greatly appreciated.

Bake sales will continue on a regular basis outside of the Co-Op. There will be one Saturday, August 4, starting at 11 a.m. Proud to Be American t-shirts are still available – in all sizes. Raffle tickets for \$200 worth of Co-Op groceries are currently being sold, as well as raffle tickets for three pairs of tickets to Cal Ripken's last series at Camden Yards (the weekend of September 21). Raffle tickets and t-shirts will also be available on Friday afternoon outside of the Co-Op. The above items can also be purchased by calling Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312.

### Carnival Booths

There is still time to obtain a booth for this year's festival. Booths serve as fund-raisers and are a good way to make the community aware of an organization's programs and activities. The booths sell food, offer games and contests, and showcase a variety of activities and entertainment. Many groups return from year to year and there are opportunities for newcomers to have a booth this year as well. Contact Linda Savage at 301-345-5723 for more information or for an application.

### Information Day

Saturday, September 1, is Information Day – there is plenty of space still available. All groups are invited to participate, as this day provides them with an opportunity to share their cause, mission, or product (no sales are permitted though) with festival goers. Those who want to participate should contact Dave Pitts at 301-345-9605 for more information and an application.



### Talent Show

Call now to reserve a spot in the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Talent Show. The talent show is on Saturday, September 1, at 6 p.m. and is currently seeking all types of entertainers. The first audition/rehearsal is on Tuesday, August 14 at 7 p.m. in Dining Hall #2 of the Community Center. Call Dennis Lewis at 301-552-9078 for more information.

### Outstanding Citizen

Letters have gone out to community groups, officials and Greenbelt leaders announcing the Labor Day Festival Outstanding Citizen award. The deadline of Monday, August 6 is drawing near. Anyone can nominate a Greenbelt resident who has contributed significantly to the community. Past winners have led youth and senior activities, directed major volunteer programs, led efforts to improve the city, directed campaigns to save community institutions and helped in other ways. For more information or an application, Rev. Edward Birner at 301-474-9200 or Bob Zubgy at 301-345-2065.

### Art Show

Call Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192 for information on this year's art show. The show runs for the entire weekend, there is no entry fee, and recognition will be given to winners in various categories.

### Photo Show

Call Anne or Keith Zevallos at 301-345-9696 for information on this year's photo show, which runs for the entire weekend. It costs nothing to enter and recognition will be given to winners in various categories.

### Parade

Parade Chairperson, Linda Ivy, is currently taking applications for this year's Labor Day parade. Marching bands, majorettes, dancers, dogs, horses – groups of all types are invited to participate. Linda can be reached at 301-441-9414.

### Business Liaison

Jeannie Smith is in the process of contacting area businesses for donations for the festival. These businesses will be recognized at the festival itself, and also in the

festival program. Jeannie can be reached at 301-345-1091.

### Ticket Sellers

Applications are being accepted for ticket sellers for the carnival rides and activities. All shifts are needed. These are paid positions, but in lieu of pay, these positions can be used to fulfill a student's community service requirement. Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 for more information.

### Volunteers

Volunteers are still needed to assist with all areas of this year's festival. This is a great opportunity for students in grades 7 through 12 who need community hours to fulfill that requirement. Jobs include working in the information booth, setting up displays and booths for information day and the various shows, selling carnival tickets, handing out materials, running errands and many other jobs. The festival will try to match a volunteer's interests with the variety of jobs which are available. Volunteers (who are not students) are also more than welcome to come and help out. Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 for more information.

### Other Activities

This year's festival promises something for everyone. There will be softball games, a horse shoe tournament, a pet show, kids games, a t-ball hitting contest and many other "get involved" activities. The stage will be the center of top quality entertainment including The Nighthawks, Wayne Brown and Second Conspiracy, and Pride – each performing under the lights. The stage is brand new this year and is sure to provide top quality acoustics and lighting which will be enjoyed by everyone listening and watching. Further information on the various activities and entertainment will be in future festival notes.

### Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Labor Day Festival Committee is Thursday, August 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Individuals interested in assisting with this year's festival are invited to attend. Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 for information.

## Silk Painters Show Botanical Motifs

View a visual kaleidoscope of color at this unique juried exhibition of framed artwork and banners by members of Silk Painters International (SPIN), that interpret botanical motifs on lustrous silk using brilliant dyes. Visit the lobby of the Administration Building at the U. S. National Arboretum during the opening reception on Sunday, August 12 from 1 to 3 p.m. SPIN artists will demonstrate various silk painting techniques. The free exhibit will be held August 1 to September 30, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## The Spin on Silk

Diane Tuckman, executive director of SPIN, Silk Painters International, demystifies the magical art of painting on silk during this free presentation August 11, 2 to 3 p.m. in the classroom at the U. S. National Arboretum. Registration is required. Call 202-245-4565.

## Shop Maryland Week

Maryland shoppers will enjoy a partially tax free "Shop Maryland Week" from August 10 through August 16. For that week, each qualifying clothing and footwear item priced less than \$100 exempt from Maryland's 5 percent sales tax.

A few examples of tax-free items are: sweaters, shirts, slacks, jeans, dresses, robes, underwear, belts, shoes, and boots.

Accessory items are NOT exempt from the tax. They include: jewelry, watches, watchbands, handbags, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, scarves, ties, headbands, and belt buckles.

For more information about Shop Maryland Week, visit: [www.marylandtaxes.com](http://www.marylandtaxes.com), or send an e-mail request to: [shopmaryland@comp.state.md.us](mailto:shopmaryland@comp.state.md.us) or call toll-free 1-800-mdtaxes. TTY users call via Maryland Relay at 711 or 1-800-735-2258.



**Time is running out!**  
**Get your nomination in by Aug. 6!**



## Help Fill the Blank

Please help the Outstanding Citizen Committee find the next outstanding citizen.

Submit your nomination for that person whose volunteer service to our community has made him or her your choice to be the Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen of 2001.



**Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.**

## NOMINATION FORM Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 6, to:  
Robert Zubgy, Chair  
94 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) (please print) Signature(s) Phone

Please attach a statement (preferably printed or typed) which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during each period of service; the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person's good works will be helpful. The more information you can provide the committee the better.

*Note: All nominators must sign. Use separate sheet if necessary. Thank you!!*



## City of Greenbelt COMMUNITY MEDIATION BOARD

The City of Greenbelt has re-established a Community Mediation Board under the auspices of the Prince George's County Human Relations Commission. This Board is comprised of city residents who have volunteered to receive mediation training and be available to mediate disputes between neighbors.

Mediation consists of a step by step problem solving process that results in the involved parties agreeing on a fair solution. Mediation serves as an alternative to litigation and brings both parties to the table on an equal basis. A mediator does not act as an advocate of either party. He/she reserves judgment and does not voice opinion.

Types of problems mediated may be noisy neighbors, barking dogs, trespassing children, blocked driveways, family feuds, littering, loitering, neighboring property neglect, small claims matters, etc.

Mediation services will be available at the Greenbelt Community Center on the second Tuesday and fourth Wednesday of each month. Any Greenbelt citizen who wishes to make use of this free service should call the Human Resources Officer, City of Greenbelt, 301-345-7203.



# Democratic Club Celebrates 1976 Founding of Club

by James Giese

The Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club continued its 25th year celebration with a founder's evening of reminiscences on May 18. Pat Unger, who organized the program, began it by inviting Tom White and Dorothy Rothgeb to the front to reconvene the second meeting of the club and read the minutes of the first meeting, June 18, 1976. White had been temporary presiding officer and Rothgeb the secretary. The meeting had been held in the Greenbriar Community Room, still the club's meeting location. The club had been formed by former members of the Greenbelt and Springhill Lake Democratic Clubs.

At the first meeting, Delegate Charles "Buzz" Ryan was the temporary chair.

Kathy Gough, who was present for the anniversary meeting along with husband Jerry, was selected chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee. Faye Sokol had been named chair of the Nominating Committee. Others present at the first meeting were: Betty Allen, Ruth Bond, Richard Castaldi, Celine Robinson Cooper, Bernie and Bob McGee, Fran and Al Herling, Ray and Marsha Krasnick, Deanne Peltin, Tony and Bobbi McCarthy, Gil and Micki Weidenfeld and Charlie Sokol. Allen, Bond, Bernie McGee Giese, the Krasnicks and Weidenfelds were also present for the anniversary meeting.

At the club's second meeting on July 16, Kathy Gough had read the draft constitution in its

entirety. There had been discussion as to the length of term for the club's president. Nominating Committee Chair Faye Sokol had recommended an interim steering committee. Under new business, the club decided to have a booth at the Labor Day Festival. As might be expected in that presidential election year, the club decided to sell peanuts at its booth (Jimmy Carter was running for president) and to pass out literature. Jerry Gough called the third meeting to order. It had been proposed to name the club the Roosevelt Democratic Club after Franklin Roosevelt. Tom White moved to name the club after both Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt, a motion that carried. White, who was co-chair of the festival booth reported that peanuts had been purchased and were ready to go on sale. (Since then, the club has sold funnel cakes at its booth.)

## Recollections

Original club organizers were asked to give their recollections about those early club days. Rothgeb lauded the work that had been accomplished during those first three months—the club had been organized, constitution and bylaws adopted, officers put in place, a well-decorated Labor Day booth had been organized and manned, and the club had coordinated with the central committee for recognition and to undertake voter registration. Unger noted some of the club's early speakers, State Comptroller Louis Goldstein, Governor Harry

Hughes, Blair Lee, Congressman Steny Hoyer, Senators Paul Sarbanes and Barbara Mikulski, Baltimore Mayor William Donald Schaefer and candidate for Governor Ted Venetoulis. J Davis noted that she had joined the club when Venetoulis came to speak.

White remembered an organizing meeting he attended in the lobby of the community building with Ryan, Charlie Sokol and Tony McCarthy gathered around a table.

Jerry Gough claimed it was the best fed democratic club. There were terrific luaus with shrimp and everything, he said. Joyce and Al Wright had provided for the luaus. Micki Weidenfeld added that the club members knew that they wanted a social component to the meeting. The club still has refreshments after each meeting.

Later, Unger read a letter the club had sent opposing the 1981 redistricting as poorly conceived and an inequitable plan. The club's main concern was that Greenbelt would be put in the same district as Bowie. (It was.) That letter, Unger said, had been written by J Davis. Before the anniversary program had begun that evening, Mayor Judith Davis had told the club of the city's concern about the 2001 redistricting proposals and the fear that the city might be split into two different districts.



## County to Present Landscape Awards

The Prince George's County Beautification Committee again will honor those who, by their landscape activities, are contributing to the beauty of the community in the 31st Annual Beautification Awards.



Living and working in Prince George's County is enhanced by the many who provide pleasant surroundings. Every year the Beautification Committee tries to identify and show its appreciation to some of these citizens. Whether the property is residential, commercial, public, or private, efforts for beautification can be seen. Take a look around!

Any person or group maintaining property in Prince George's County is invited to submit an application for the 31st Annual Beautification Awards.

All projects will be judged by nationally accredited members of the Landscape Design Consultant Council of the National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs. Professionally designed and installed projects will be judged separately from owner-designed projects. Awards will be presented at a special awards ceremony and reception in September 2001. For more information contact Charmane Truesdell at 301-336-2600 or fax 301-776-4589.



## GREENBELT NEEDS A FEW MORE GOOD PEOPLE

To volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the following:

- Advisory Committee on Education
- Advisory Planning Board
- Arts Advisory Board
- Park & Recreation Advisory Board
- Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee
- Youth Advisory Committee (youth & adult positions)

For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

## GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Thursday, August 9, 2001, 7:30 p.m.  
GHI Board Room



### GDC Key Agenda Items

- Guest House Rental Procedures

### GHI Key Agenda Items

- Member Request for Exception - 2C Northway Rd.
- Member Request for Exception - 7L & M Laurel Hill Rd.
- Member Request for Exception - 4P Plateau Place
- Administration Building Improvements Contract - 1st Reading
- Contract for Garage Door Replacement at 2 Gardenway Rd. - 1st Reading
- Contract for Parking Lot Repairs - 2nd Reading
- Use of Surplus Funds - 2nd Reading
- Reallocation of Surplus Funds for Oil Tank Removal - 1st Reading
- 1st Quarter Operating Statements
- Neighborhood Improvement Grant Program
- Fall Meeting Schedule
- Replacement Reserve Plan Update
- Addition Maintenance Policy

Regular board meetings are open to members.

## AMERICAN REALTY

### 3 BEDROOM GHI UNITS

#### 6-P Hillside Road

NEW LISTING

Brick/END/Original Greenbelt owners - Pride in ownership! Freshly painted, built-in air conditioner. \$97,900. Exclusive Listing.

SOLD

#### 44-Q Ridge Road

Frame - New carpeting, freshly painted, backs to woods. \$64,900.

SOLD

#### 2-H Westway

Brick - Wall-to-wall carpeting, ceiling fans, separate dining room. \$92,900.

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#### 2-N Laurel Hill Road

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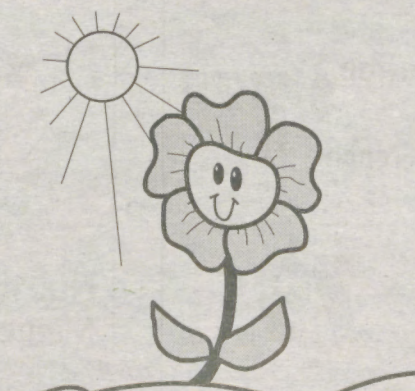
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Best Yet Salad Dressing <b>99¢</b> 32 oz.	



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Kellogg's Pop Tarts <b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b> 8 Pk.	Tide Refill Liquid Laundry Detergent <b>\$8<sup>99</sup></b> 150 oz. 48 Load Size
Capri Sun Fruit Drink Lunch Pouches <b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b> 10 Pk.	Marquee Bonus Pack Cotton Swabs <b>\$1<sup>59</sup></b> 375 Pk.
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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department.  
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

## Burglaries

6100 block Springhill Terrace, July 22, 9:08 p.m., someone climbed onto a second-floor balcony and removed an XCS-brand scooter. A window was broken during the incident.

5810 Greenbelt Road, July 24, 11:36 a.m., someone removed liquor, a camera and tools from the Chef's Secret restaurant.

6000 block Cherrywood Terrace, July 24, 3:17 a.m., a woman asleep in her bedroom awoke to find a stranger in the room. The suspect fled, and the victim later discovered her purse missing. The suspect was described as 5'7", with a thick build and wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt and black sweat pants.

Greenbelt Community Church, July 24, 6:35 p.m., officers responded to a report of a person on a ladder on the roof. The person was gone when police arrived and it was discovered that someone had broken into the church. It was unknown at the time of this writing if property was taken.

## Thefts

Beltway Plaza, July 22, 3:29 p.m., a man entered the Dollar Store, leaned over the counter and took a deposit bag containing money. He fled the area along with a second suspect. The first man is described as a black male in his thirties, 5'10", 180 lbs. with brown eyes and a medium complexion, wearing a white tee shirt and dark pants; the second man is described as a black male, 5'10", 160 lbs., wearing dark clothing.

7200 block Hanover Drive, July 21, 12:37 a.m., a nonresident woman was arrested after she entered a taxicab and accumulated fare charges but did not have money to pay the fare. She was released on citation pending

trial.

7700 block Greenbrook Drive, July 23, 11:56 p.m., an unattended purse was taken during an open house held by a real estate agency.

## Disorderly Conduct

Beltway Plaza, July 19, 10:57 p.m., a nonresident man was asked to leave the Academy Theatres along with two other persons for disorderly conduct in a movie house. Two of the persons left, but the suspect continued to act disorderly, shouting profanities inside the mall area. He was arrested and released on citation pending trial.

## Vandalisms

5900 Cherrywood Terrace (two incidents), July 19, 11:37 p.m., someone used a rock to break out the bedroom window of a residence; July 23, 12:45 a.m., someone broke out the bedroom window of a residence.

101 Centerway, July 20, 9:10 a.m., someone broke out a window at the Greenbelt Aquatic/Fitness Center.

## Assaults - Domestic-related

5700 block Cherrywood Lane, July 24, 12:30 a.m., and 9100 block Springhill Lane, July 24, 8 p.m. In both incidents, the suspect was known to the victim. A warrant was obtained charging a male resident with first-degree assault in the first incident; the suspect is a female and investigation

is continuing in the second incident.

## Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen:

A dark green 1999 Dodge Intrepid four-door, Md. tags CERVEZA, July 22 from the 8200 block of Canning Terrace.

A burgundy 1990 Toyota Camry four-door, Md. tags FZE630, July 22 from the 6200 block Breezewood Court.

A grey 1994 Honda Accord four-door, D.C. temporary tag 55397DF, July 23 from the 6000 block Springhill Drive.

A dark grey 1993 Jeep Cherokee, Md. tags M245889, July 23, from Beltway Plaza.

A white 1991 Ford Taurus four-door, Md. tags JEZ477, July 26, from the 8100 block Lakeside Drive.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace (two incidents); 5900 block Cherrywood Lane; 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive; 7200 block Hanover Drive; 7900 block Vanity Fair Drive; 9100 block Edmonston Court; 16 court Hillside; 11 court Ridge; 6400 block Ivy Lane.

Seven stolen vehicles were recovered and incidents included three arrests. A set of stolen license tags was also recovered.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Citizens may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522. Victims of the theft of lawn ornaments, tools, lawn mowers, etc., should contact Criminal Investigations at 301-507-6530. Some items have been recovered and police would like to return them to owners.

## Hot Weather Reminder

On 78-degree day, the temperature inside a shaded car is 90 degrees, while a car parked in the sun can reach 160 degrees within minutes. Protect pets, children, the elderly, and anyone who would be unable to relocate to a cooler environment on their own by never leaving them alone in a vehicle during warm weather, even for a short time. If you see helpless individuals, animal or human, confined to a vehicle on a warm day, ask nearby businesses to page the owner of the vehicle or call the police.



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## Future Co-op Leaders Tour Local Co-ops

by Altoria Bell Ross

Twenty-one participants in the National Cooperative Business Association's (NCBA) Future Co-op Leaders program toured Greenbelt's cooperatives on the afternoon of April 27, visiting GHI, the Greenbelt Co-op, and the Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten. They also ate lunch at the New Deal Café while representatives from Greenbelt Federal Credit Union gave a presentation.

Greenbelt Citizen of the Year Leta Mach, who is the NCBA's director of cooperative education, organized the tour. The Future Co-op Leaders program is part of NCBA's educational outreach that provides annual training for staff, directors and members of co-ops.

The program participants, who



The Future Co-op Leaders, including Brenda Lewis, assistant to the general manager at GHI, stand in front of GHI member Jill Stevenson's home on Crescent. Stevenson also works for the National Cooperative Business Association, the tour's sponsor.

included GHI's Brenda Lewis, had attended the 2001 Cooperative Conference of the NCBA, the Cooperative Development Foundation and the National Cooperative Bank on April 25 and 26. The conference included the annual meetings of these three organizations. Participants also at-

tended a Cooperative Hall of Fame ceremony and public policy briefings.

The program, which is now 10 years old; is funded through contributions to NCBA's Honored Cooperator Awards and grants from cooperatives and foundations.



## Realtor Announces Free Seminars

The Lanham/Greenbelt office of Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors offers free sessions for people who are interested in a career in real estate. These informal meetings are held by appointment generally on the second Friday of the month; however, appointments can be made for other times. Experienced sales associates are also welcome to schedule a meeting. These sessions will familiarize the current or potential real estate licensee with information about the residential real estate profession and the opportunities available through the Lanham/Greenbelt office of Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors.

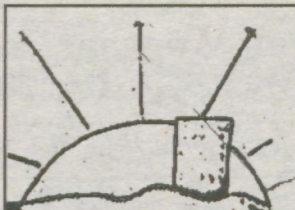
These meetings will be held at the Lanham/Greenbelt office of Coldwell Banker Stevens, located at 9410 Annapolis Road, Suite 100, Lanham. For information, call Rachel Jefferies, office manager of the Lanham/Greenbelt office at 301-474-5700. Seating is limited; reservations are required.

## Weichert Honors

Two sales associates from Weichert, Realtors' Greenbelt office have been honored for their achievements in June. Pam Kaye was honored as the office's top producer with the most resale revenue units and the highest dollar volume. Kaye was also honored as the top lister. Anna Person Thomas was recognized as the top sales associate and was also recognized for generating the most listings sold.

## Holmes Joins Coldwell Banker

Rachel Jefferies, manager of the Lanham/Greenbelt office of Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors, recently announced that Christopher Holmes has joined the Lanham/Greenbelt office.



# Greenbelt's Business



## Greenbelt Company Has Stand-up MRI

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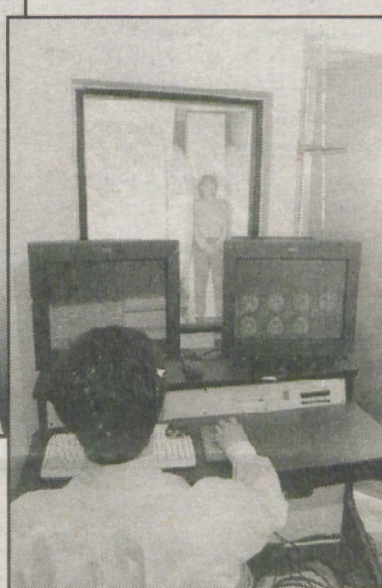
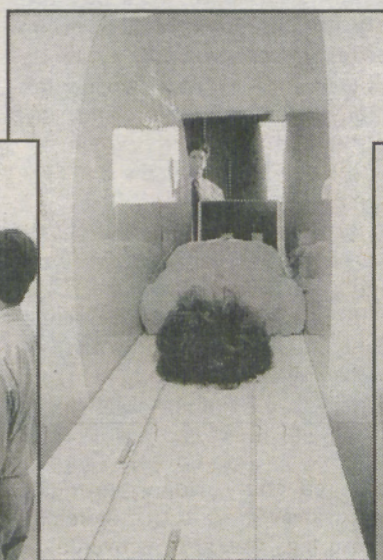
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## Hunting Ridge Election Results

The results of the April 25 election held at Hunting Ridge condominium are as follows: Joseph W. Hill, Jr., president; Michael I. Eways, vice president; Cynthia Johansson, secretary; Ronald C. Brooks, director; and Katherine Moomey, director.

Board meetings are held monthly at the clubhouse at 6914 Hanover Parkway on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.. Owners and residents are encouraged to attend.

## Realtors Hire Three

Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors' Lanham/Greenbelt office recently announced the following sales associates have joined their staff: E. Melissa Williams, Shewareged Haileselassie, and Veronica Williams.

## Windsor Green Elects Officers

The Windsor Green Homeowners held their annual meeting and election of the board of directors on Thursday, June 21. Greenbelt City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin was the guest speaker. Elected to the board of directors for two year terms were Ralph Edinger, Sheldon Goldberg and Kingsley Aduaka. A total of 106 ballots/proxies were cast. Judith Thompson and Timothy Hetzler both have a year to serve on a two-year term, thus completing a five-member board of directors.

The board of directors held their organizational meeting and installation of officers after the annual meeting. Officers are: president, Ralph Edinger; 1<sup>st</sup> vice president, Judith Thompson; 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president, Kingsley Aduaka; treasurer, Timothy Hetzler; and secretary, Sheldon Goldberg.

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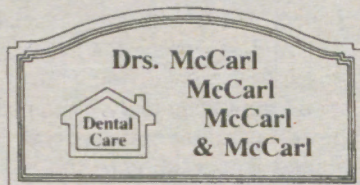
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Theodore Lerner, an early partner in University Square and Charlestowne Village in Greenbelt, Levine said he had previously worked with Westfields, which holds a lease within the Greenbelt Station properties.

Levine stressed his experience with wetlands issues, having worked with the Army Corps of Engineers and also with governmental jurisdictions to create "an enjoyable environment to live in. We think we know how to do it," he said. Working together with the city, he expressed his belief that they could create "a viable project that Greenbelt can be proud of."

### Concessions

Rivera, who had spent the afternoon in meetings with Greenbelt's planning staff, began by describing several changes in the developers' proposal. Following the wishes of College Park, they were reducing the maximum building height from 20 to 12 stories in line with the Sectional Map Amendment recommendations. (However, it turned out that this limit might later be lifted if the lesser height were not economically viable.)

Rivera said the developers were also sensitive to worries of College Park that water control measures might lead to offsite flooding. They were gathering hydrology data for the Corps of Engineers and working with the Maryland Department of the Environment to reduce wetlands impacts from 3.5 acres to 0.5 acres. The alignment of the proposed north-south road had been moved closer to the railroad tracks also to reduce wetlands impacts, Rivera said.

Westfields supported the main street concept design, he reported. They were "flexible" and wanted to work with the city, Rivera stressed. They were working on designing a better arrangement of units and better parking arrangements to maximize a transit oriented plan.

Levine, speaking from his experience with other projects, argued that Greenbelt's concern about the development's impact on the city's police force could be dealt with by an internal impact fee — a certain amount for each square foot of space to fund a security system. "It's a good way to fund shortfalls," he urged.

Rivera discussed issues dealing with schools, mandatory dedication of space for recreational purposes and flexibility in meeting city concerns about the alignment of internal roads. "It's better to have a win-win situation," he assured council.

### Council Reactions

Councilmember Rodney Roberts adamantly objected to the proposed north-south road within the conceptual site plan. He wondered if the existing rail line could be used to move people between the north and south core areas of the project. "There are statutory distances between stations," Levine countered. Later Rivera suggested that a shuttle service, "even a private one," might serve the purpose. "We would not want people to drive from north to south," he said.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull thanked Levine for attending the

meeting and for bringing new ideas and talking about the nuances of development possibilities. Levine agreed that this was a complex process, involving many different jurisdictions and a number of investors and participants.

He had been getting a lot of input, Levine said, some of which would lead to unviable economic prospects. "Much depends on the scope of the project — coming up with a conceptual plan that will get

massaged. It's in an embryonic stage that grows. Every step we take has an economic impact — on you and on us." As to attracting a high quality anchor store, Levine said that this was premature at this stage. "You have to do a selling job. The project has to have a hook — that it's going to be something. It has to have a sense of place."

### Audience Responses

Kevin Jefferson of Mandan Terrace, wearing an "I support Greenbelt Station" sticker, spoke in favor of the project. Describing Austin, Texas, as a model mix of commercial and attractive environmental spaces, he felt that this project could succeed in the same way. "The bike path and trees are critical," he said.

Burn Kelly, a site planner hired by CCRIC, said, "Almost everyone in this room wants this project," which had gone through "many iterations." He saw the north-south road, however, as a major problem.

Councilmember Thomas White, recounting the experience of his 28 years on the city council, recapitulated the city's history with developers. "It is not by accident that Greenbelt has high quality development," he said. He cited Capital Office Park, the Golden Triangle, and the Maryland Trade Center as three projects that came about because council intervened with developers to suggest grander ideas than they had originally had in mind.

"We're in the concept phase," he said. "It's a moving target. We're not there yet, but it looks like it's moving there."

Irving Reed of Lake Arbor, Mitchellville, commented that "this is bigger than Greenbelt. This is the county. There's a tremendous amount of interest in this project." A petition signed by 1,200 people in favor of the Metroland development had been introduced into the public record and presented at the County's Planning Board hearing on July 12.

CCRIC Chair Pat Blankenship of Berwyn Heights pointed out that the site contains a tributary of the Anacostia River. "It has to be a viable living community. It could be a gem," she said.

Former state delegate Michael Arrington, argued that the development "would be for the greater good of Prince George's County. There were 1100 parties of record who support the project." He charged Greenbelt with being parochial.

Councilmember Roberts answered that "gridlock is not for the greater good of the county."

Later CCRIC member Sylvia Lewis, said: "I haven't heard anyone speaking against the project. Everyone spoke about making this a great project."

### A Review

## Locals Add Pizzazz at Comic Cabaret

by Lucie MacKinnon

One Saturday night in May, Greenbelt's own Jane Love, guest performer, opened the Comic Cabaret, one of the Acme Clown Month events which had entertained Greenbelt for weeks.

Now a senior citizen, Jane Love left home in Illinois as a teenager to join Red Skelton's local dance studio as a marathon dancer. Jane had lots of other adventures before settling in Greenbelt some 15 years ago. Saturday night her original skit wowed the crowd as she strip\_ \_ uh, progressed

from baggy pants and sneakers to a hot pink sequined gown and scuffs. From the wings, son Doug Love read the provocative script, as the audience clapped.

Another local performer, Rick Potter, professional clown and juggler, delighted and amazed all with his escape routine and his you-have-to-see-it-to-believe-it juggling.

Isolde, who introduces herself as a nouveau folksinger, is also a Greenbelter. Her voice offered an interlude of quiet beauty to a boisterous evening.

A young boy from the audi-

ence whom we only know as "Stanley" almost stole the show. Asked to help, he went onstage and was instructed to stretch out on the floor — as the juggler stood over him sharpening three very bright knives! Stanley was then blindfolded while Mom clicked her camera from the front row.

Professor Adam Gertsacov, Clown Laureate, organized and emceed the show of clowns, jugglers, and telepathists that captured a full-house crowd.

## IRS Advance Refund Checks Mailed

The Internal Revenue Service is now in its third week of mailing out the advance tax refund payments authorized by Congress as a part of the recent income tax cuts. Payments will continue until the end of September and until all eligible recipients have received checks.

In the second week Marylanders received 170,000 checks averaging \$426 and totaling over \$20 million. These advance refund payments are automatic and require no actions on the part of taxpayers other than cashing the checks. Checks are based upon reported income for persons paying taxes for the year 2000 and may range up to \$300 for individuals and \$600 for joint returns.

Persons who have changed their address since filing their return will still get their check if they have filed change of address forms with the U.S. Post Office.

Prior to the check being sent out, recipients receive a notice. Some notices and checks may be delayed because the IRS has not finished processing 2000 returns for persons who did not file their return until April, 2001.

For answers to questions or more information, taxpayers may either call the IRS hotline or go to the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

## City Notes

The week of July 23, the special details crew replaced traffic signs which had been knocked down on Hanover Parkway and on Crescent Road; the crew also began refurbishing the Labor Day booths.

The horticulture crew weeded landscaped beds on the business side of Hanover Parkway, at Stream Valley Park, Schrom Hills free-play area and rose bed, and at the Youth Center. The crew also removed a dead, hazardous tree near 1 Court Southway and chipped limbs felled by summer storms in Stream Valley Park.

The parks crew removed limbs and brush from the outfield fences at Northway Field, cleaned the concrete at Schrom Hills Pavilion using the new cleaning system and installed a new hand rail and stairway on a sliding board at the Lake Park.

At the Community Center, the building maintenance crew installed a new door in the Adult Day Care and reinstalled four hand rails. The crew also continued work on the fire alarm upgrade at the Youth Center.

## Washington Ear Asks All to Lend an Ear

Metropolitan Washington Ear ("the Ear") invites volunteers to read, help with theater escort and assist physically and visually impaired people in many other ways. "The Ear" enables the disabled to "read" (hear) the newspaper, plus selected other publications, any time of day or night, seven days a week. Using only their touch-tone telephones, they can access the available publications whenever they choose. There is no charge for the services which several Greenbelt residents receive.

Starting early in the morning each day, volunteers read the Washington Post and USA Today into a computer: news and editorial pages, sports, the larger ads, special sections and the weekly supplements including TV logs, pictures, charts, graphs, and cartoons are fully described.

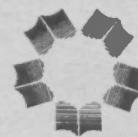
Other publications include Time, Washingtonian, People magazines, and the Wall Street Journal. With their touch-tone telephones, callers can choose dozens of categories, go from article to article, skip and scan, jump forward and backward, and browse as sighted people do.

They control the speed and volume of volunteers' recorded voices.

Individual ID numbers are used and there is free telephone access throughout Maryland, D.C. and Virginia. Toll-free lines are provided by the states.

There are many more interesting services provided by "the Ear." For example, from 7 to 9 p.m., volunteers look up items from the Yellow Pages and Washington Post classifieds. For another example, sighted volunteers provide door-to-door transportation to and from performances in the Washington area. Low-vision or blind patrons may hear, via a small earpiece in one ear, a trained volunteer describe stage action without bothering others. And there are even more services and volunteer opportunities.

Those who could use these services may call "the Ear" at 301-681-6636. Persons interested in volunteering may call the same number. The fax number is 301-681-5227. Tax-deductible financial contributions are also very welcome, and may be sent to 35 University Boulevard East, Silver Spring, Maryland 20901.



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## Those Were the Days . . .

by Ray Bochert

Since the last letter I sent to you, I have received replies from an army of old friends and neighbors that lived, worked and played in Greenbelt before it became a crossroad for Interstate highways from Washington to Baltimore. Never in our wildest dreams did we envision the housing and population explosion that has taken place in and around Greenbelt. We know that we can't take a giant step backward to simpler times, nor do we want to do so! But..... what will the present generation have to remember?

We all remember what we want to remember Times were tough back in my day. Walking or riding bikes while carrying a brownbag lunch to school was normal. Student crossing guards near the elementary school directed cars and children. Reminiscing back to my graduation year of 1945 I recall with particular fondness one of my favorite English teachers, Mrs. Violet Younger. I think she was a Western Maryland College graduate and all the young men in her classes had a crush on her. She instilled in me a love for poetry and literature which I still enjoy. Our High School Principal was John

Speicher. He was an intelligent and understanding man and everyone liked him but kept their distance because he allowed no foolishness. Some of my fellow students opted for the Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Helen Trucksess. She moved the boys from soprano to tenor to alto in her Glee Club until her operetta's were perfect. The boys all loved gym but I did poorly in baseball and basketball because of my height (5'-6") but football was a different story. Pete Cookson, Paul Strickler, Mahlon Eshbaugh, Jim Carneal and Donald Wolfe rounded out the basketball team. We also had some other good athletes like Dick Burke, Jimmy McCarl, Bobby Hall, Jim Griggs and my old buddy Alan Taylor. They were a handsome sight when in uniform.

We had a great soccer team back 'in those days coached by Jack Zeldin, our Phys-Ed teacher. Lately I've been crossing off some of these names but when we look back on where we've been and what we've seen in our own lifetime, it hasn't been too bad. Go back with me to April 4 and 5, 1945. The Greenbelt High School Glee Club presented "The China Shop," an Original Chinese Operetta in two acts. The Characters: Fat Sing by Le Grand Benefiel; Sing Fong by George Neuman; Wun Tun by Tim Evans; Mush Lush by Ray Bochert; Chunk by Clayton McCarl; Mr. Juscot Karfair by Philip Dykstra and Lotus Blossom

by Christie Richardson and a chorus of three girls called the "Three Belles" played by Kay Roach, Shirley Mitchell and Alice McDertnid. Lucy Forrester was Hoy Tee Toy and two Chinamen were James Bordas and Harry Leiper. We made all our own scenery and costumes but Mrs. Cotterman did the makeup. It was magnificent and we all had a ball and it was a rousing success. I think it got us enough funding to have our senior banquet. Most of the boys went straight into the service after graduation because World War II was still raging in the Pacific.

Ruth Morgan, a member of one of the very first Greenbelt families, was a friend of mine even before we moved to Greenbelt in October of 1937. She and I went to Ross Elementary School near Meridian Park in uptown Washington, D.C. in 1936 before both our families qualified to live in Greenbelt. The Elementary School's fourth grade class was the first to clear a nature trail from the baseball field up to Indian Springs. (This was before it became "Braden Field.") We pioneered the trail with brush hooks and pick axes and it was actually dedicated by the Mayor.

Boy Scout Troop 202 spent many a campout at Indian Springs in the early days. I see

by your paper that the "Old Greenbelt Theatre" is still being used. That's great! My first full-time job was usher in that theater at 35 cents an hour. I loved movies (still do) and it was wonderful to get paid to do what I loved most. I think I memorized all the movies from early 1943 until I went into the Navy in June of 1945. Ticket prices were 10 cents for kids under 12 and 25 cents for adults. Jim Carneal, myself, Wesley Bryan and others had wagons and we lined them up at the Co-op Store to carry groceries home for the folks that didn't have cars back when we were just 10 years old. We had an honor system when lining up outside. When one wagon moved out, the next one moved over, took his place and waited for the next customer, etc. It was particularly busy on Fridays and Saturdays and we managed to make enough money for the weekend as we didn't get any allowance at home because the depression was still on and our parents didn't have the extra money. We understood and never complained. When I was 19 and postwar peace settled in, I bought an old 1931 Chrysler Imperial limo that was resurrected and restored from a junkyard during the war. It really did go after we overhauled it. It boasted a huge Straight-8, 200-hp engine that was six feet long. Back then gasoline was only 20 cents a gal-

lon but that monster took 30 gallons to drive from Greenbelt to Ocean Beach and back. It ate us alive but it was fun to drive. All six of the boys chipped in \$1.00 and that filled the tank. "I think that old car would bring a fortune now but so would all the cars we drove then. Frank Bauer had a 1936 Ford Coupe and we ran over to Laurel, Maryland almost every weekend to the dances at Knotty Pine Tavern. That little black beauty could do 100-mph in second gear. Frank is gone now and I miss him. We used to sing and harmonize a lot just sitting down at the Center on the benches at night. Patrolman Buddy Attick liked to hear us sing but told us to "Tone it down, boys, people are trying to sleep." That was it. No hassle! Modesty and morals were a HIGH priority then and one City Ordinance placed a fine on women who wore shorts downtown. Well sir, one defiant gal wore hers to town, was cited by a policeman and all the men sitting around paid her ticket and complained about the Ordinance to the Mayor. No more such tickets were issued after that. Thus began "Women's Rights" for Greenbelt.

Thanks for letting me "Reminisce." Keep in touch: rbochert@vci.net.

## Nurse Jacik Dances Into Retirement

by Nelda Young

Three hours into retirement on April 20, Miriam Jacik of Plateau Place celebrated with her friends on Friday night by attending her Greenbelt International Folk Dance class as usual.

Jacik had spent the final three years of her nursing career as a case manager at the Magnolia Center, a skilled nursing facility in Lanham.

Retirement is actually a transition for Jacik. She looks forward to "the freedom that retirement affords" but plans to keep busy. She will continue to take folk dance classes and to perform with the New Carrollton Alpine Dancers, who sing and dance primarily at Octoberfests in Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Virginia.



Miriam Jacik celebrated her retirement with her folk dancing friends on April 20.

In May 2002 Jacik will take "the trip of a lifetime" by cruising up the Alaskan inlet from Vancouver, British Columbia, to Anchorage.

Upon her return she plans to work part time either as a nurse or volunteer at a hospice.



The Greenbelt Sharks 12 and under girls soccer team capped an undefeated season with a 4-2 come-from-behind victory over Lewisdale to capture their fourth county championship. The girls in the picture are (from left standing) Anne Marie Loutsch, Caitlin Higgins, Kimberly Carey, Candace Windsor, Elizabeth Hammett, Rita Wade, and Kelsey Shaffer; (kneeling) Amanda King, Sarah Kessel, Katherine Rim, Jessica Hall, Shaina Wisler, Ellie Lomax, Elise Flynn, and Candace Gibson. Coach Mark Wisler is in the back. Sara Johnson is not in the picture.

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We have received some questions from concerned citizens as to some of our other scheduled fundraisers. Our Ladies Auxiliary conducts a picture/portrait drive in the fall. This fundraiser involves representatives from a contracted corporation that go door-to-door throughout the city of Greenbelt. They are instructed to show a city permit and a letter from the Ladies Auxiliary. During the month of December we conduct what we call our annual boot drive. We station our members at various intersections collecting donations.

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## An Artful Afternoon, Something for All

On Sunday, August 5, the Greenbelt Recreation Department will host a free Artful Afternoon from noon until 5 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Guests of all ages are invited.

At 1 p.m., sculptor Robin Croft will offer a slide lecture about his work, examples of which are presently on display at the Greenbelt Community Center Gallery. Croft's sculptures are composed of found metal parts. Works on view include selections from two series presenting darkly mysterious interpretations of familiar summer icons - insects and beach chairs. Croft describes the two series as homages to author Franz Kafka and photographer Andre Kertesz, respectively.

From 1 to 4 p.m., work with artist Becky Williams to create large-scale puppets. No prior artistic experience is required. Additional open studio time will be provided for participants wishing to continue work on their creations. Finished puppets will be carried in Greenbelt's annual Labor Day Parade.

At 2 p.m., enjoy the soulful rhythms of Drake's Mojo. Local percussionist Drake Allen will perform with drums, gongs, and bells. Experienced percussionists are invited to bring their instruments and join in.

At 4 p.m., the Greenbelt Arts Center will offer a sneak preview of this year's riotous Shakespeare on the Green presentation. Enjoy selections from a Midsummer Night's Dream, set in the American 1950's, and participate in the telling of the story.

From noon until 5 p.m., tour the studios of the Community Center's 10 Artists in Residence. Visit with continuing artists, and with three artists who have recently joined the program. Newcomers include fiber artist Becky Williams, painter/photographer Alice Norris, and painter Gaines Wynn.

Throughout the afternoon, Greenbelt Pottery, Inc. will host a sale of ceramics. Partial proceeds will benefit the operation of the Community Center's ceramics studios.

Artful Afternoons are a series of community arts festivals held on the first Sunday of every month. For information about the August Artful Afternoon or other Greenbelt arts programs, contact Nicole DeWald, arts coordinator, at 301-397-2208, ext. 2232.

## Library Restrictions Being Tightened

Effective July 1, Prince George's County Memorial Library System will restrict delinquent library card holders from checking out additional materials until fines or fees are cleared or reduced.

Effective July 1st card holders' records will be considered delinquent if \$5 or more is owed in fines and fees, if they have two or more items overdue, if one or more items are at least 45 days overdue, or if the card holder has claimed the return of 10 or more items that are not checked in on the library's computer system.

Customers who owe less than \$5 may now renew materials by calling 301-333-1111 or via the website [www.prge.lib.md.us](http://www.prge.lib.md.us). Special circumstances may be discussed with the branch library manager or by calling Administration at 301-699-3500, ext. 234.

## Nominations Sought For Volunteer Awards

Know a beautiful person? Inner beauty, that is.

The "Maryland You are Beautiful" Program will begin accepting nominations this month for its 15th Annual Volunteer Awards, given to recognize Maryland's "unsung heroes." These are the individuals who volunteer their time to serve Maryland, its citizens and its visitors. Nomination forms will be available in many public buildings. Call MYAB at 410-347-2270 or visit MYAB's



on-line web site at [www.dnr.state.md.us/myab](http://www.dnr.state.md.us/myab) for the number of the local coordinator.

Nominations will be accepted through August 10. All volunteers nominated will be recognized by their local elected officials, and one nominee from each county and Baltimore City will be chosen to represent the many nominees from their area at a statewide awards ceremony in Annapolis, hosted by Governor Parris N. Glendening.

## Host a Student

Hosting a high school exchange student in August can bring the world to one's own doorstep.

Families of all types are needed — retired couples to single-parent families. Not only two-parent families have enjoyed hosting an international son or daughter.

Students arrive the first or second week of August with their own spending money for clothes, entertainment and other expenses. They have their own medical insurance as well.

Host families agree to room and board and to include them as a family member. One semester, as well as academic school year students are available. All students speak English.

For more information call Foundation for Intercultural Travel, Mary Ann, toll free at 1-877-439-7862.

## Expanded Services For the Blind

The Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind (CLB) has opened a full-service office in Riverdale in order to better serve the needs of Prince George's County residents who are blind or visually impaired.

CLB's newest office, which is located at 6200 Baltimore Avenue, offers assistive technology training, career services, rehabilitation, education and support services to Maryland residents who are blind or visually impaired. The Riverdale location also houses CLB's Visionary Store, a specialty store that retails unique products for people who are blind or visually impaired. For more information regarding these programs and services, visit CLB's web site at [www.clb.org](http://www.clb.org).

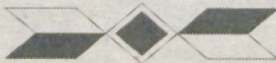


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John Ott of 42 Court Ridge Road tried his luck in Greenbelt's newest lake, created by the heavy rains earlier this summer.



## NOTICE OF FAREWELL

Jay Freedman, Staff Engineer, is retiring after 17 years of service to the Greenbelt Homes' community. Members and friends of Jay are invited to attend a farewell dinner for him on August 15th at the 94th Aero Squadron restaurant in College Park, at 5 p.m. Advance reservation is required. Cost of dinner buffet is \$20. To make reservations, please call 301-474-4161, ext. 148 by August 13th.

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